FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BOLTON JOHN R					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC DO]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
				07/0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2015									(give title	Filing	Other (s below)	
Street) HOUSTON TX 77094 (City) (State) (Zip)			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Table	e I - Non-De	rivative	Sec	urities	Acc	quired, I	Dis	osed o	f, or Bei	neficial	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)						Form:	Direct Indirect Itr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code				v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
		Ta	able II - Deri (e.g.							sed of, onvertib			Owned	•			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Appreciation	\$25.88	07/01/2015		A		1,000		07/01/201	5	07/01/2025	Common Stock	1,000	\$0.00	1,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Terence W. Waldorf

Attorney-in-Fact for John R. 07/02/2015

Bolton

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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